

TAEP

Farm Investment Project

Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program



"Our farming operation has benefited greatly from TAEP annual awards. From our hay storage barn and working chutes to our walk-in freezers, TAEP funding has allowed us to build better infrastructure much sooner."

— Phil Baggett, pictured with his wife Kathy Baggett



« Each TAEP dollar generates \$6.55 in local economies. »



ROW CROP SOLUTIONS

Assists farmers in managing, storing, and drying grains to provide higher returns and marketing flexibility.

3,632 projects - \$35,733,047



GENETICS

Assists farmers in enhancing livestock genetics to increase the quality, value, marketability, and reputation of livestock in Tennessee.

18,561 projects - \$21,172,584



HAY EQUIPMENT

Assists farmers in purchasing the latest equipment and technology to improve forage production.

2,767 projects - \$14,310,932



HAY STORAGE

Assists farmers in building hay barns to properly store hay to maintain nutritional quality and availability when needed.

12,367 projects - \$68,216,327



HERD HEALTH

Assists farmers in ensuring cattle herd health through a preventative vaccination protocol.

778 projects - \$1,906,590



POULTRY GROWER

Assists farmers with advancements in poultry operations.

509 projects - \$2,207,113



PERMANENT WORKING STRUCTURES

Improves farm safety, functionality, and longevity of livestock working equipment by providing a protective cover.

2,214 projects - \$6,495,211



DAIRY SOLUTIONS

Improves quality of Tennessee milk.

90 projects - \$666,189



LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

Improves a farmer's ability to manage livestock properly and safely on the farm with working systems, feed, and pasture items.

39,734 projects - \$74,070,383



LIVESTOCK SOLUTIONS

Assists farmers in building feed storage structures, installing feed systems, and purchasing feeding equipment for cost efficiency and feed quality.

3,155 projects - \$25,908,402



PRODUCER DIVERSIFICATION

Assists producers in diversifying their operations through agritourism, fruit and vegetable production, honey bees, horticulture, organics, and value-added products.

2,848 projects - \$16,771,679

The Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program provides cost share dollars to agricultural producers for the purpose of making long-term investments on Tennessee farms and in rural communities. The annual application period is October 1-7, 2024. New application materials will be available mid-August 2024.

NEW FOR 2024 - The application process will be entirely online.

Learn more at www.tn.gov/taep.



County	# of Paid Projects	\$ of Paid Projects
ANDERSON	402	\$1,196,024
BEDFORD	1,865	\$5,745,141
BENTON	390	\$1,311,319
BLED SOE	1,666	\$5,318,030
BLOUNT	663	\$1,614,852
BRADLEY	820	\$2,528,411
CAMPBELL	332	\$930,611
CANNON	1,100	\$3,710,438
CARROLL	687	\$2,840,473
CARTER	401	\$1,165,781
CHEATHAM	527	\$1,309,952
CHESTER	681	\$2,563,204
CLAIBORNE	1,627	\$4,484,073
CLAY	1,414	\$4,316,373
COCKE	637	\$1,745,137
COFFEE	1,245	\$4,559,696
CROCKETT	529	\$2,128,890
CUMBERLAND	715	\$2,428,017
DAVIDSON	165	\$562,878
DECATUR	1,017	\$2,829,033
DEKALB	1,125	\$3,280,066
DICKSON	928	\$2,410,636
DYER	510	\$1,874,402
FAYETTE	585	\$1,919,389
FENTRESS	1,014	\$3,290,763
FRANKLIN	1,160	\$4,673,915
GIBSON	913	\$3,325,145
GILES	1,833	\$5,074,862
GRAINGER	1,706	\$5,270,566
GREENE	2,379	\$6,726,277
GRUNDY	308	\$893,883
HAMBLEN	566	\$1,594,655

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HAMILTON	425	\$1,230,331
HANCOCK	781	\$2,067,954
HARDEMAN	484	\$1,505,397
HARDIN	895	\$2,802,211
HAWKINS	1,870	\$4,323,233
HAYWOOD	276	\$1,363,301
HENDERSON	1,690	\$5,426,846
HENRY	940	\$3,712,524
HICKMAN	914	\$2,602,229
HOUSTON	494	\$1,360,686
HUMPHREYS	859	\$2,706,603
JACKSON	544	\$1,430,617
JEFFERSON	857	\$2,217,556
JOHNSON	542	\$1,220,502
KNOX	627	\$1,830,683
LAKE	31	\$242,331
LAUDERDALE	491	\$2,507,575
LAWRENCE	2,356	\$7,583,132
LEWIS	241	\$720,466
LINCOLN	2,249	\$6,734,035
LOUDON	648	\$2,249,912
MACON	2,028	\$7,282,751
MADISON	569	\$2,387,285
MARION	345	\$1,102,010
MARSHALL	1,036	\$3,079,803
MAURY	1,396	\$4,419,261
MCMINN	1,196	\$4,023,333
MCNAIRY	746	\$2,240,952
MEIGS	522	\$1,497,022
MONROE	881	\$2,925,689
MONTGOMERY	1,240	\$3,543,142
MOORE	554	\$1,556,987

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MORGAN	399	\$1,091,780
OBION	651	\$2,679,273
OVERTON	2,009	\$5,410,261
PERRY	326	\$905,091
PICKETT	892	\$2,468,192
POLK	372	\$1,391,310
PUTNAM	1,192	\$3,089,126
RHEA	579	\$1,519,822
ROANE	443	\$984,343
ROBERTSON	1,433	\$5,062,977
RUTHERFORD	1,254	\$4,013,058
SCOTT	139	\$439,721
SEQUATCHIE	259	\$754,089
SEVIER	399	\$1,015,851
SHELBY	137	\$419,095
SMITH	1,427	\$3,618,591
STEWART	446	\$1,262,142
SULLIVAN	1,156	\$3,059,935
SUMNER	1,172	\$3,810,219
TIPTON	514	\$2,065,405
TROUSDALE	907	\$2,062,912
UNICOI	87	\$238,019
UNION	424	\$1,270,754
VAN BUREN	573	\$1,549,895
WARREN	2,175	\$8,503,175
WASHINGTON	1,317	\$3,760,040
WAYNE	1,652	\$4,819,482
WEAKLEY	720	\$2,860,668
WHITE	1,954	\$5,756,116
WILLIAMSON	1,095	\$3,185,807
WILSON	1,915	\$4,872,054
TOTALS	86,655	\$267,458,456

Chart, Tennessee Department of Agriculture, TAEP FY05/06 - FY22/23
1. The University of Tennessee Agri-industry Modeling & Analysis Group